

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 3, 1882.

BERMUDA ONIONS AT HOME.—The seed of the Bermuda onion is all grown in the Canary Islands, presumably Tenerife. No other seed will give so early a crop. I have tried "sets" and seed from America by the side of Tenerife seed and found a difference in time of readiness for market of two months in favor of Tenerife. It is unusual for the American seed to bottom at all, forming instead "scallions." Planters sow the seed quite thick in beds from September 15 to October 15 so as to have sets for early and late crops. From the first sowing of seeds plants will be ready to transplant December 1, the transplanting season lasting until February. The bulk of the ground is spaded by hand, fertilized and made into beds, when the plants are transplanted six inches each way. A bright Portuguese boy will set out 5,000 plants in a day. Very little cultivation is necessary after this, only keeping free from weeds without stirring the ground. A few boxes are harvested in February, but the bulk is harvested in April and May, the season lasting until June. The boxes are made of slats and are supposed to hold fifty pounds each. The market opened this season at \$8 per box in New York, running down to \$5 in early March, then as low as \$1.50. There is great profit in raising the onion at the latter figure. My little boy of eight years on ten rods of land raised twenty-six boxes, selling in New York for \$3, netting him free of all cost, except labor, \$36. Over 300,000 boxes were shipped last season to England, America and West Indies, the bulk going to America. A less amount will be shipped this year. [Russell Hastings.]

THE MUNGOOSE AS A RAT KILLER.—The introduction of the mongoose into Jamaica as a cure for the once formidable rat pest on the sugar plantations is said to have proved a notable success. The sugar rat is a huge white bellied fellow, measuring ten inches in length of body, his long tail adding ten inches more to his length. Formerly the damage done to the sugar plantations of the island by these rats amounted to something like half a million dollars a year, rising to a quarter of the crop in seasons of special ravages. About five years ago the mongoose, whose zeal as a snake and rat killer is well known, was imported from India. As a result the plague of rats has been greatly diminished, with a saving in sugar of not less than twenty-five tons of sugar on each estate. There is also saved the expense of ratfage, formerly amounting to hundreds of dollars a year.

ALEX. IRON AND BRASS WORKS

C. H. Collins, PROPRIETOR.

CORNER OF ROYAL AND WILKES STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Makes Steam Engines, Gold Quartz Crushers, Mill Gearing, both heavy and light. Hoisting Machines, Sump Mills, Shears for cutting bar and railroad iron, Iron and Brass Castings, Ornamental Railings, Wrought and Cast Water Pipe from 18 inches down to 2 inches. House Fronts, Window Heads and Sills, Cornices, Girders, Window Sashes, Porticoes, Steps and Hand Rails.
REPAIRING done with dispatch. Prices low as the lowest. j29

JANNEY'S FERTILIZING CHEMICALS.—The formula given below, and which we designate as "Janney's Formula No. 10," is based upon an experience of many years, and is well adapted to either wheat, corn, potatoes or tobacco. Janney's Formula No. 10 contains:

200 lbs pure dissolved slaughter house bones, 150 " sulphate potash, 15 " " magnesia. Price \$10.
For use, Janney's Formula No. 10 should be mixed with sufficient dry muck or stable manure to make one ton in weight. Apply by means of a drill from 200 to 300 lbs to the acre. The above price is net cash for the Formula, delivered free on board the car or steamer. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, Wholesale Druggists, ap11 No. 79 & 152 King st., Alexandria, Va.

SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, HOES, &c., at 88 King, corner of Royal street. On hand Ames' Patent Cast Steel Railroad Shovels, Ames' Regular Shovels, Lomax's Patent and other Shovels, Ames' and Boulden's Spades; also a great variety of Forks, Hoes, Bakes, Picks, Mattocks and other goods in the same line, wholesale and retail at low prices. Call and see. j16

FERTILIZERS.—Having taken the agency of the CHEMICAL COMPANY, of Canton, Baltimore, I am now prepared to furnish the following valuable Fertilizers: BAKER'S STANDARD GUANO, PURE DISSOLVED BONE and PURE DISSOLVED SOUTH CAROLINA BONE, for sale for cash or on time to reliable parties. j16

CORREN WIRE, FLY-TENTS, LAWN MOWERS, &c.—In order to close our stock of the above goods for the present season, we have marked down the prices considerably, and invite all in want to give us a call at 88 King, corner of Royal streets. Bell Metal, Brass and Enamelled Preserving Kettles, at very low prices. j24

PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, &c.—We have on hand a large stock of Lewis' Pure White Lead, Snow White Zinc, and Tinted Gloss Ready Mixed Paints by the single gallon or larger packages; also Ready Mixed Paints in 1 and 2 lb cans, Linseed Oil, Coal Oil, and other Varnishes, Paint Brushes of all kinds. j28

TURNIP SEED.

Just received to-day a fresh supply of TURNIP and KALE SEED. J. N. D. H. LUNT, j20 Cor. King and Washington sts.

A FRESH SUPPLY OF BOILED AND RAW LINED OIL. also Neatfoot, lard, Tanners' and several grades of Lubricating Oil, always on hand at W. F. CREIGHTON'S, 85 King street. j26

BONE desiring of reducing my stock of TABLE LINENS, will offer great bargains in them for a short time. j21

CAN CEMENT! CAN CEMENT!—In store and for sale a large stock of Can Cement for fruit cans, wholesale and retail at j24

NESTLE'S MILK FOOD.—A perfect nutriment for infants, children and invalids, for sale by WARFIELD & HALL, j19 Cor. Prince and Fairfax streets.

MILLVILLE FRUIT JARS, thought by many to be the best preserving jar in use. For sale by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, j21 63 King street, Alexandria, Va.

COTTON SEED COOKING OIL.—cheaper and purer than lard, for sale by all grocers. j21

PRESERVING KETTLES.—A full stock of these goods now in store of Bell Metal, Brass and Porcelain-lined. J. A. F. CARLIN & SONS, j21 63 King street, Alexandria, Va.

COTTON SEED MEAL, the best seed feed; also a good fertilizer. For sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., j21 21 King street.

NOTES! NOTES!—We have the correct forms, as used by the National Banks of this city. Any kind printed by the J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, j26

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MAIN STORE.—At their NEW BUILDING, No. 152 King street.

BRANCH STORE.—Northwest corner King and Royal streets. dec23

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NEW STORE! Jewelry, Watches and Clocks.

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All descriptions of REPAIRING done in the neatest style and on short notice.
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LADIES' and CHILDREN'S MERINO VESTS and PANTS, all sizes and qualities.

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The United States Circuit Court on March 31 rendered the following decision: 1st.—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal.

2d.—Its drawings are fair.

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Remit Money or Bank Draft in Letter or send by Express. DONT SEND BY REGISTERED LETTER OR POSTOFFICE ORDER. Orders of \$5 and upward, by Express, can be sent at our expense. Address all orders to R. M. BOARDMAN, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or 300 Broadway, N. Y.

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SURGEON OIL, GOOSE GREASE, Mutton Tallow; also Carbolic Acid, at low price, used as a disinfectant, and Whale Oil Soap for destroying insects on plants and trees. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. j22

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CHAMOIS SKINS.—A choice lot of large Chammois Skins for making Ladies' Gloves at J. D. H. LUNT'S, Cor. King and Washington sts. my26

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COTTON SEED OIL for sale at retail by principal grocers and at wholesale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., Agt., 21 and 23 King street. ap26

MESSINA LEMONS, prime stock, received this day by W. A. JOHNSON & CO. j16

JUMBO PAPER! JUMBO PAPER! Something new just received. my6 ROBERT BELL'S SONS.

MAINE EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES for sale by THOMAS PERRY. feb6

SEALING WAX, for Banker's and private use, at ROBERT BELL'S SONS. j26

STEAMERS.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT CO., (LIMITED.)

On and after June 19, 1882, the steamers CITY OF WASHINGTON and CITY OF ALEXANDRIA will run the following time table, viz: LEAVE WASHINGTON—6:15, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 A. M., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:15 P. M. LEAVE ALEXANDRIA—6:00, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 A. M., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 and 7:15 P. M. N. B.—Same schedule on Sundays, commencing at 8:30 A. M. CHEAP AND PLEASANT EXCURSION—12 miles on the Potomac for 15 cents.

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The steamer ARROWSMITH leaves 7th street wharf, Washington, at 7 A. M., and Alexandria at 7:30 A. M. EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY for all river landings. On Mondays as far as Nominally Ferry; on Thursday Nominally and Currier; on Saturday Currier and Leonard; connects at Shepherd's with B. & O. R. R. Capt. J. R. WOOD, Ft. and Pass. Agt. j20

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THE STEAMER GEORGE LEABY (Carrying the U. S. Mail)

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FALL AND WINTER ARRANGEMENT, Beginning October 1.

First class fare to Fortress Monroe and Norfolk, \$2.50; Second class, each way, \$1.50; First class fare to Piney Point and Point Lookout, \$1.50; Second class, each way, 75 cents. Connects at Norfolk with steamers for Richmond, New York and with the Merchants' and Minors' Line for Boston.

GEORGE MATTINGLY, Supt. P. R. HOPE, Agent. mh26

INLAND AND SEABOARD COASTING CO.

Steamers of this line will run as follows: FOR NORFOLK, Connecting with Merchants' and Minors' Line for Boston, steamer

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This steamer has just been painted throughout, steamers newly furnished and equipped, and is the handsomest as well as the safest boat on the Potomac River and Chesapeake Bay, and is the only steamer making close connection with the New York and Boston steamers; also connects with Richmond Steamers and railroad lines South. Stops at PINEY POINT and POINT LOOKOUT going and returning.

For the fall and winter, commencing Oct. 1st, rates of fare will be as follows: First class fare to Fortress Monroe and Norfolk \$2.50, second class \$1.50; first class fare to Piney Point and Point Lookout, \$1.50; second class 75 cents.

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EVERY FRIDAY, and returning leave New York from pier 41, East river, EVERY SATURDAY.

The steamers of this company make connections at Norfolk for Boston and all points East; at New York with all points West and Northwest; and at Alexandria with Virginia Midland Railway and Washington and Ohio Railroad. Through rates given and freight handled carefully and promptly. For further information apply to F. A. REED & CO., Agent, Janney's wharf.

WM. THOMPSON, President, 1416 F street, Washington, D. C. sep27

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